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Staff meeting this morning, followed by a long conference on the Iranian problem.

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At lunchtime, I went to the Metropolitan Club for a haircut, and afterwards saw Ed Martin about the proposed MSA allocation to France.

Averell telephoned me regarding our discussion in London about the large office building Draper wishes to build in Paris. I repeated to him that such a building would have no residual use from the State Department's standpoint. I do not believe Averell will approve this project, since there would probably be an unfavorable Congressional reaction.

Jamie Bonbright and Miriam Camp talked to me about the proposed connection between the Council of Europe and the various six-nation communities. My opinion is they should be kept separate.

I discussed with Carl Humelsine personnel problems, then we had another meeting in the Secretary's office on Iran. We reached no conclusion, and will consider this matter again tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.

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